

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD  
ROCKIES and NATIVE  
ECOSYSTEMS  
COUNCIL,

Consolidated Plaintiffs,

vs.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE, et al.,

Defendants,

KOOTENAI TRIBE OF IDAHO,

Defendant-Intervenor,

and

KIRSTEN KAISER, District Ranger,  
Kootenai National Forest, Three  
Rivers Ranger District, et al.,

Consolidated Defendants.

Lead Case No.  
CV 22-114-M-DWM

Member Case No.  
CV 23-3-M-DWM

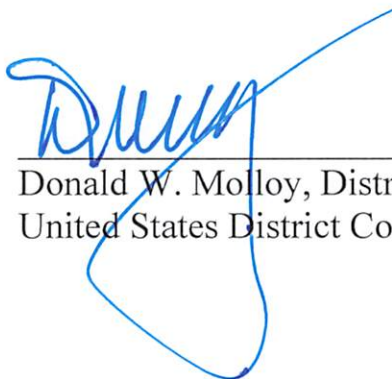
ORDER

Plaintiffs Center for Biological Diversity, Yaak Valley Forest Council, and WildEarth Guardians (together, “Plaintiffs”) have submitted a stipulated settlement agreement regarding attorney fees and costs with Federal Defendants,<sup>1</sup> and seek to voluntarily dismiss their motion for attorney fees and costs, (Doc. 117). (Docs. 124, 124-1.)

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the parties’ stipulated settlement agreement is ADOPTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs’ motion for attorney fees and other costs and expenses, (Doc. 117), is DENIED AS MOOT.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.



Donald W. Molloy, District Judge  
United States District Court

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<sup>1</sup> United States Forest Service; United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Kristin Bail, in her official capacity as Acting Regional Forester for the Northern Region of the U.S. Forest Service; Chad Benson, in his official capacity as Forest Supervisor, Kootenai National Forest; Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior; Paul Souza, in his official capacity exercising authority as Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Amity Bass, in her official capacity as Field Supervisor for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Montana Ecological Services Office. (Doc. 124-1.)